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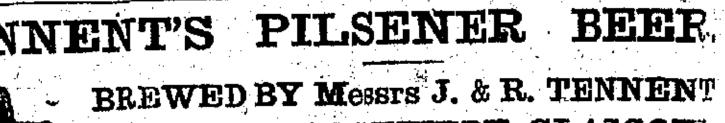
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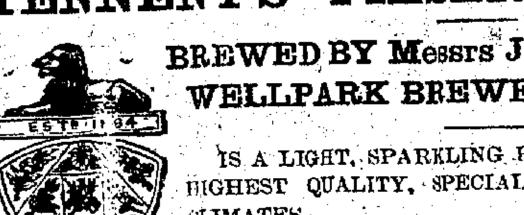
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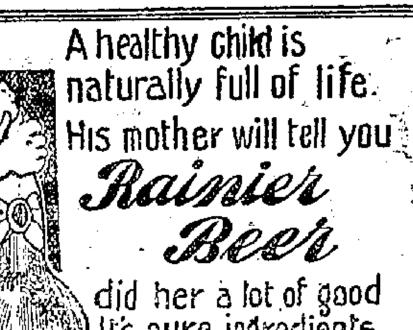
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Practice will commence at about 11 a.m. By Command, F. H. MAY,

Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 23rd January, 1903.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the * OUR-TEENTH ORDINARY MEET. ING of Shareholders in this Company, will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on MONDAY, the 2nd February, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 24th January to Monday, the 2nd February (both days inclusive), during which period no TRANSFER of SHARES can be Registered A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency General Agents for

THE KOWLOON LAND and BUILDING Со., Іли.,

Hongkong, January 19, 1903.

ZETLAND No. 525, E.C.

REGULAR MEETING of ZETLAND A LODGE will be held at FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the 2nd February, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. pre-

Hongkong, January 23, 1903. HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

A N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS the CLUB will be held in the CLUB HOUSE, on TUESDAY, the 3rd FEB-RUARY, 1903, at 5 p.m., for the purpose set forth in the Notice posted in the Hall of the Club.

By Order,

C. H. GRACE, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 22, 1983. HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTY-THIRD ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will 7th FEBRUARY, 19 3, at Noon, for the be held at the Office of the Company, purpose of receiving the Report of the No 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Directors together with a Statement of Central, on SATURDAY, the 7th Febru- Accounts for the year ending 31st Decemary, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose her, 1903. of receiving a Report of the Directors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Comtogether with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, confirming the Appoir ment of a Director and electing

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th of Jan sary to the 7th February inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD,

Secretary. Hongkong, January 17th, 1903.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an IN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG, CAN-TON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED, will to held at the Company's Offices in Bank Buildings, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 7th February, 1903, at 12.15 o'clock p.m., or so soon as the eminary half yearly meeting to be held at 12 o'clock noon on that day shall be concluded, when the sub-joined resolution will be proposed. Should the resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

PROPOSED RESOLUTION.

That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following :---(a.) In Article (79) the word trine' shall be substituted for the word 'seven.' (b.) In Article (88) the words 'nine thousand shall be substituted for

the words 'seven thousand. By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD,

Dated the 17th January, 1903. HONGKONG AND SHANGBAT BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATUR DAY, the 31st day of January current, to the 14th day of February next (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer

of Shangs can be registered. By order of the Court of Directors, J. R. M. SMITH,

Hongkong, January 23, 1903.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION!

TOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALP YEARLY MEETING f the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hougkong, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of February next, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to

31st December, 1902. By order of the Court of Directors, J. R. M. SMITH. Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 23, 1903.

Intimations.

THE CHINA MAIL.

KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB. THERE will be a SPOON COMPETIthe 29th January, commencing at 2:20 p.m. Members will please be on the Green

JOHN GALT. Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, January 27, 1903.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

A ONE DAY'S RACE MEETING will be held early in April next, provided sufficient entries are received. Particulars and conditions as to Programme will appear later.

By order, A. S. ANTON. Acting Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, January 23, 1903.

EOTHEN MARK LODGE, No. 204. REGULAR MEETING of the EOTHEN MARK LODGE will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL on FRI-DAY, the 30th January instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND.

Hongkong, January 26, 1903. HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWEN IY SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS will be held at the OFFICES of the GENERAL MANAGERS, Pedder's Street, at 12.30 p.m., in WEDNESDAY, 4th February, to receive a Statement of the Company's Accounts to 31st December, 1902, and the Report of the General

Managers. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th Jan. to the 4th proximo, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 23, 1903. THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC-

TURING CO., LID. THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY 169 ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the Company will be held in the Company's Offices, No. 14, Des Voux Road, Victoria, on 7th February, 19 3, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1902, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 7th February, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Munagers.

Hongkong, January 26, 1903. HUMPREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Com-

pany will be held at the hEGISTERED OFFICES of the Company, 38 and 40, Queon's Road Central, on SATURDAY,

pany will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 11th February, butte days inclusive. JOHN D. SUMPRIETS & SON. .General Managers. .

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The Irish Land Conference. Calcutta, January 10 .- The London correspondent of the Englishman, telegraph-Irish Landowners' Convention has expressed strong, though outious, approval of the report of the Earl of Dunraven's Conference. The prospects of an amicable settleof the question are more hopeful,

LATE TELEGRAMS.

Roosevelt as Reformer. London, January 7 .- President Roosereit's attitude on the negro question is creating intense resentment in America. Despite the agitation consequent on the Cabinet's closing the Post Office at Indiamela (sic), the negro postmistress of which was compelled to resign by deliberate persecution by whites, President Roosevelt, on the 5th January, appointed a negro doctor, named Crum, to be Custome Collector at Charlestown, South Carolina, the strongest anti-negro centre in America. Southern journals declare that negro officids will be lynched.

A Family Murdered.

Dec. 31.-The mutilated hodies of a grocer named Daiby, at Cambawell, south east of London, his wife and hif cut, have been unearthed in a garden at Leyton, in Essex. The farniture of the building attached to the gorden, and the premises were occupied by Edgur Edwards, a grocer, who bought Darby's business. Edwards was brought input Leytour on a obarge of

Cannibalism in Central Africa. Jan. 1 .- A body of natives captured Fort Boni, a Belgian station in the Congo region, on the frontier of Uganda, The commander of the station Lieutenant De Magnee, and his party were killed by the

Reduced. The sentence of six months' imprisonment passed upon Mr John O'Donnell, M.P. (Nationalist) for South Mayo, has heen reduced to two months without. baid labour.

cils are to be the pension authorities. The Alleged Forgery of Mining Scrip.

solidated Company have deferred paying an interim dividend, pending a scratiny of the share certificates. President Castro's Boast.

and dancing arm in arm with his mistress. During an interval, President Castro was interviewed regarding arbitration by the Hague International Tribunal. estdent laughed triumphantly and remarked, The Powers had to yield to me,

Calcutta, January 7. -The State Ball last night, in the Hall of Audience in Delhi Fort, was a magnificent function. Four thousand guests were present. The gorgeous apparel of the ruling chiefs enhanced the wonderful effect produced by the variety. of the dresses, and the electric light lent

Profits of American Capitalists. London, Jan. 2. The great Steel Trust: of the United States is offering 168,000 of its of January, 1903, the following Resolution employees great facilities to acquire shares in the Trust - Owing to the Trust having 'That in pursuance of the Special had an exceedingly prosperous year it

of November, 1902, and confirmed with its employees. on the 27th day of November, 1902. The banks of New York are dividing a Call of Fifty Cents per share be £1,000,000 among their employees. The made upon all holders of Ordinary staff of Mr Pierpont Morgan, the great fin-Shares in the above Company, and ancier, receives a sum of £120,000. Apart from the profits of his bank. the same is hereby made. Such Call

Shanghai Banking Corporation, at Mr John Rockefeller gained much more. their Premises, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or Southwark Poisoning Cases. before the 9th day of February, Jan. 1.—The publican at Southwark, London, who adopted the name of George AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that Chaptonn, and who has been charged with in accordance with Article 24 of the Com- the murden by poison, of Maude Eliza pany's Articles of Association, interest at Marsh, employed by him as a barmaid, has the rate of \$10 per centum per Annum will now been charged with the murder of two be charged upon all Calls remaining unpaid women with whom he consbited successiveafter the 9th day of February, 1903, up to ly as his wives. Accused is a Pole, and his real name is Severino Klosoffski.

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> Old-Age Pensions. The committee of the National Conference of Friendly Societies has drawn up a scheme of old-age pensions. The committee proposes to pay as per week to each person of the age of 65 and upwards, requiring it. The funds are to come from the Imperial Treaury, and the pensions are subject to numerous conditions. The rural and the arban municipal coun-

The directors of the Great Fingall Con-

The Carness correspondent of the Lokal Anteiger found President Castro lunching

The Delhi State Ball.

enchantment to the scene.

Resolution passed on the 11th day divides all the profits after £16,000,000

to be paid to the Hongkong and Mr Pierpont Mergan last year gained

Shareholders are requested to note that, Shareholders are requested to note that, Oue of the women mentioned in the upon presentation at the Office of the canlegram died in 1897 and thu other in Company of the Bankers' Receipt for pay- February of 1901. It was the similarity of ment of the Call, and surrender of existing the symptoms in the case of the fatal illness Certificates of the Shares pertaining there of the second woman and that of the barto, new Share Certificates will be issued maid, Maude Marsh, which led the doctor

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Dear Sir,-I have seen a lot in Pink 'Un about Buckstone. Now, I remember his third for the Derby, also his deadheat with Tim Wiffler, and followed him to China, landing in Hongkong in 1865. A friend of mine was passenger on same mail as Buckstone, Investment, and Millionaire (the old regue! I saw him win in Hodgman's jacket at Wolverhampton). Investment died in the Bay of Biscay, Buckstone a few days after landing in Hongkong, while old Millionaire lived to win several races in Hongkong and Shanghai. Now, I believe Buckstone was the property of Jardines, because Dents had Haddington (Metropolitan, 1863), a black horse by Voltairo or Voltigeur, at that time, The Sir William the Jardines had was not Mr Morry's Sir William, but a younger horse, who never raced in England. They also had several Australians, one Birmingham, fairly good, but an Australian named Exeter was about the best in my time. He belonged to a man named Cock. Jardine's jockey was a Mr Billy' Morgan, a Monmouthshire gentleman. The American house of Russell and Co. imported Derringer, an American. He was a failure; but an old three-cornered horse called Tom Ochiltree paid his way. Dent's trainer was named Marsh, and Jardine's Mitchell, whose acquaintance I made first Sunday I was in Shanghai, when calling to see Piff Paff (Hero, out of Georgiana), once the back I had been on. Last I saw or heard he was a leader in the (E-Wo drag (Jardines).

I was in Japan in 1870, so don't remember the cup won by The Colonel, OH, SLY CIGARETTE! but Colonel Burn (73rd or 75th), who had horses running at that time, I rerewrongly, I link his name with Am-

Bad times came on China and the East generally, and horse-racing was dropped, Tartar ponies only being raced, and the sport enjoyed by smaller men. Haddington, Derringer, and a horse from India belonging to the Apears (I forget his name) were fellow-passengers on Great Republic to Japan, where I have remained ever since, they, all three, proceeding to California.

> O'GEE SAN. Yokohama, Nov. 7, 1902.

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Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

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Nume.	Flug and Description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported
		6250	20	12,800	Captain Dredger	Nanking
aiser Karl VI	Austrian cruiser		1.5 Ab			Shangasi
louette	French gunboat	300			Lieut. A. Belloy Capt. Crespin	Canton
rgus	French gunboat	475	3	450	Commander Journet	Saigon
Rivie	French gunboat	410		-		Canton Rive
yelanche	French gunboat	580			Lieut. Fitle	Haiphong Nanking
Bengali Bugeaud	French cruiser	4009	19	9000	Capt. Lefèvre Captain de Pampelonne	Hongkone
hatcaurenault	French cruiser	800)	_		Commander Louel	Haiphong
omete	French gunbout	525 690			Commander Leamy	Shanghai
ecidée	French gunboat French flagship	8114	14	13,500	Captain Fournet	Tonkin Woosung
Entrecastenax	French cruis r	3739	10	9000	Captain Serris	Canton
riant (ersaint	French gunbart	1250	6	2200	Capt. Le Goileur Capt. Bécue	Saigon
ion	French gunlass	470	ļ. <u> </u>		Capt. Hurst	Yangtee
lrg	French gunboat French crusser	3988	14	8500	Captain Seuès	Shanghai
nscal	French cruisor	9437	8	6071	Captain Bonifoy	Shanghei Saigen
edoubtable	French cruiser	1800		- 1	Capt. Vincent	haigen
tyx grprise	French gunboat	629	2	900	Captain Mornet	Yangtso
akiang	French gunboat				Captain Blondel	Along Ba y
aulian	French cruiser					Canton
igilant	French gunboat	400	4	441	Condr. Villeneuve	Saigon
ipere	French gunboat	200	[: -			Kiautschou
3	German gunboat	1600	87	2900	Condr. von Bassewitz	Amoy
ussard ürst Bismarck	German flagship	11,000	36	14,000	Captain Friedrich Comdr. Berger	Singapore
eiet hushaaren	German gumbost	1600	20	10,000	Capt. van Semmern	Hongkong
abas ,	German cruiser	6000 6000	20	10,000	Capt. Ingenohl	Amoy
erths	German cruiser German gunboat	1000	10	1300	LieurCommander Hallermund	Hongkong
tis	German gunboat	900	10	1800		Shanghar
idnat,	German gunboat	850	10		Comdr. Wuthmann Commander Hilbrand	Yangtas Singapore
tichs cliwalbe	German gunbost	1120	8	1500	Comdr. Hoffmann	Nanking
cendler	German gunboat	1600	10	2800 1300	Comdr. Schrader	Canton
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esuvio	Italian cruiser	4500	14	0020		
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)iu	Portuguese gunboat	600	—	- /	Capt. F. J. Barboza Leal	Hongkong
laire		240		730	Comdr. Guinter	Vladivostoch
lleout	Russian gunboat	810 2600	6 5	4700	Comdr. Gramatchiko	Port Arthur
Amaur	Russian cruiser	1050	8	1150	Comdr. Zaleysky	Nowchwang
inbre	Russian gunboat Russian gunboat	500	_	3500	Comdr. Yourieff	Port Arthu
aidamak	Russian gunbost	1490	6	2000	Comdr. Zagarawsky	Shonghal Nagasaki
Fremiastchy Gromoboi	Russian battleship	12,364			Captain Jessen Comdr. Shumoff	Shanghai
Guiliak	Russian gunboat	1000		1000 1500	Comdr. Novakowsky	Nanking
Koreetz	Russian gunboat	1213 1224		1400	Commander Muravief	Shanghai
Mandjour	Russian gunboat	1490		2000	Comdr. Vasilieff	Port Arthu
()tvajn y	Russian gunboat Russian battleship	12,674	1 15	14,500	Captain Koroloff	Nagasaki Port Arthu
Peresviet	Russian battleship	10,980	16	1 - 7	Captain Jakovloff Captain Oseroff	Port Arthu
Petropavlovsk Poltava	Russian battleship	10,960			Comdr. Liven	Hongkong
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Rossia	Russian protected cruises	10,92			Capt. Matusevich	Namaga -
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Sevastopol	Russian gunboat	950				Porum
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Don Juan de Austria Frolic	U. S. gunboat		_ -		LieutComdr. W. F. Halse	Manila
General Alava	U. S. gunboat	180		8 1988	Comdr. R. R. Ingersoll	Manila
Helena	U. S. gunboat	139 11,50	~ ^ .	1 10,000	Captain C. H. Stockton	Manila
Kentucky	U. S. flagship	190		2 750	Condr. T. H. Stevens	Manila
Manila	U.S. gunboat	398		3000	Captain Mahau	Shanghai Taku
Monadnock	U. S. monitor U. S. gunboat	137		5 850		Hongkong
Monocacy	U. S. monitor	408	1	4 5244	Comdr. Drike LieutComdr. Sperry	Manila
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New York	U. S. flagship	820 100		6 800	Commander J. P. Selfridge	Nagasaki
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Rainbow	U. S. gnnboat U. S. croiser	10	0 J	10 - 1118		Manila
Vicksburg	II S cumboat	- 13	,,	8 189	Commander E. S. Prime	Amoy Manila

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Miscellaneous.

Local Banks close. 2,30 p.m.-Competition for Spoon the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

General Memoranda. FRIDAY, January 30 :-9 p.m. - Meeting of Eothen Mark Lodge. 9.15 p.m.-A. D. C. Performance

the City Hall. SATURDAY, January 31 :--2.00 p.m.-Auction of Japanese Curios. &c., at Mr Geo. P. Lammert's Sales

Goods per Stuttgart undelivered after this date subject to rent. Registers of Shares of The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, closed from this date to the 14th February,

16 a.m-Pigeon Showat Kowloon Hotel. MONDAY, February 2:-II a mar-Gnn Practice at Kowloon Essi

Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Kowteen Land and Building Co., Ltd., at the Company's Offices.
9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge. Top-DAY, February 3 :--

. p.at.-Extraordinary Meeting of Hong-Transfer Books of Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 11th February, in-



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ger The indirection of this limit commenced at 5 50 p.m

The China Itail.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A H liday. To-morrow being Chinese New Year's 16.50 Day, there will be no issue of the China

15.50 Crown Prince of Siam. It was expected that the King of Siam would go down in person to meet the Crown Prince at Kohsichang on his return to his native heath.

Chinese New Year Holiday.

The Post Office will be entirely closed on Thursday, the 29 h inst (Chinese New) Year's Day). The Night Box will be left open. The Money Order office will entirely closed.

The Rev. R. F. Cobbold.

Francis Cobbold, M A., formerly chaplain of St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, son of the late R. T. Cobbold, Esq., of Dadham, Essex, will marry Lilian Hope, daughter of G.C.M.G., formerly H.M.'s Minister to China and Japan.

The Canton Hospital.

Missionary Society's Hospital, Canton, beg to acknowledge with thanks the following | the Far East, - was married on December donation for the new Medical College building now being erected at the Canton Hos-The Hongkong, Canton, and Macao

The Power of the Press.

jectionable official whose conduct in Macao to-morrow afternoon. was criticised by our Portuguese contemporary O Patriota-which led to the Lello ukase affecting the Hongkong English newspapers-has been transferred to another Colony. The restrictions imposed by Senhor Lello upon the Hongkong newswhen it was found that the Macao Government were the sufferers and not the newspapers. We mention these facte not in any self-congratulatory spirit, but merely as an item of news.

A Missing Launch.

It is feared that a new steam launch, consigned to a Spanish firm in Manila, has been lost with all hands between Hongkong and Manila. The launch left this port on the 26th ultunder the command of Captain Cannon. It is supposed that the launch was swamped by the heavy seas. The launch was spoken on the 6th inst. by the steamer Strathern in Lat. 14 N., Long. 114 70 E. The supplies of food and water were exhausted, Captain Cannon was very ill, and the crew had had nothing to cat for four days. Fifteen days' supplies were given Captain Cannon, and the Strathern proceeded on her voyage to Singapore.

Hongkong Volunteer Corps.

Surgeant Whitehouse, H.K.S.B.R.A., who las been attached to the Hongkong Volunteer Corps as Instructor for the past eighteen months, leaves for Woolwich in a few days in order to go through a master gunner's course to qualify for promotion. During his four years' stay in the Far East, Sergt. Whitehouse has made himself very popular, especially with the members of the Volunteer Corps. who have always found him a psinstaking and conscientious instructor. In the early part of 1901, he was attached to the Shanghai Volunteer Corps for a couple of months. He carries with him to England the good wishes of all his friends, who wish him a successful course of study and speedy promotion.

Death of a Police Inspector. time. He was only just 38 years of age, tobacco will be admitted at fifty per cent and came out to Singapore in 1890 with of the Dingley rates. It is believed that cruited from the R. I. C. where he had served seven years. He hailed from Dro. Band at King Edward Hotel. gheda, County Louth, where his mother is still alive. The deceased was a valuable police officer, and it is said by the Chief which was so prevalent in the Tanglin District at the commencement of last year, was put down. Owing to Inspector | Overture ... 'The Bohemian Girl' Balle Fer Poz. Brennan's death from small-pox most of A.—THORNES BLEND \$12.00 the European Police, including Mr Grove, Selection... San Toy Sydney Jones Valse La Barcarolle Waldteufel have been re-vaccinated.

WHAT IS A COUGH? A spasmodic effort to expel the mucus A from the bronchial tubes. A cold and when the lungs and bronchial tubes foolish you may be to-morrow. are inflamed, they are extremely sensitive cold may result in pneumonia, which is than a feat accomplished. swift and deadly. If the cold is a lingering one, the more leisurely but equally fatal Asgnattive man, unlike a clock, is apt Remedy. It always cures and cures quickly. For sele by All Dealers; Watkins

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Manila authorities have raised the e for pawnbrokers' liences.

Fewer marriages would be failures if the contracting parties were not such sypocrites during courtship.

Some men measure everything in life by the dollar, and such people could house their souls in a mustard seed.

Damage to the extent of \$50,000 w.

caus ed by fire in the Calle Arranque, i the Santa Cruz district of Manila, on th 22nd inst. Madame Adelius Patti is to pay an-

other 'farewell' visit to the United States. Madaine Patti was born at Madrid on the 9th of April, 1843. She first appeared as a 'star' in New York on 24th November.

'Well,' said an unctuous elergyman to Lincoln in the dark days of the American Civil War, 'I am certain that the Lord is on our side.' 'What bothers me,' said the President, 'is the question whether In April next, the Rev. Rowland we are on the Lord's side."

The death is reported from England of Mr G. W Hesm, Chief Isspector in the Bangkok Police, who went home in ill the late Sir Harry Smith Parkes, K.C.B., health three or four months ago. He had been in the Bangkok Police Force for five Guaira and Puerto-Cabello as security. years, having been in Singapore previously.

Mr Robin Grey,-whom some here The Board of Managers of the Medical | will remember as one of the Secretaries of Lord Charles Beresford during his tour in 17th in London, to Miss Dorothes Evelyn Murray, eldest daughter of Mr John Murray, the famous publisher of Albemarle

Rugby Football. It is interesting to learn that the ob- game at the Ha py Valley at four o'clock 1902.

Gold Standard for Philippines.

A New York telegram dated 23rd inst reports: The House of Representatives To place to Reserve Fund \$ 2,590.00 has passed the bill establishing the gold standard in the Philippines. The bill papers were withdrawn some time ago, authorizes the coinage of half centavos. The Senate will insist upon the original draft. The House has asked for a conference committee.

Football Tie.

The game arranged for last Saturday. the 24th inst., between the 78th Co. R.G.A. and the V.R.C. in the first round of the Shield Competition, which did not come off owing to the 78 h Co. having to attend a funeralon that date, will be played off on Saturday, the 7th proximo, the Glab ground not being available for Saturday next lowing to a Rugby fixture.

His Excellency the Governor.

the public to the fact hat the performances of 'His Excellency the Governor' by the A. D. C. commence each evening at 9.15 p.m., not 9 p.m. as usual. The first performance will be given on Friday evening. 30th inst., the second on Saturday and the third on Monday. As the east is a strong one, an excellent performance may be pro-

Sues for Insurance. A suit against the New York Life Insurance Company for \$5000 was filed in the Court of First Instance, Manila, on the Masonic. 22ud lest. The plaintiff is Mrs Viola Badger whose instand was insured in that company for the amount of \$5000. Badger died of cholers some time in elected as officers for the ensuing year August. The company refused psyment of M.E.Z., G. G., Burnett; H., J. Bryant the claim on the grounds that the policy J., W. W. Wolfe; Treasurer, J. A. Wheal had not yet been issued. 4 1 8 2

The U.S. Tariff The New York correspondent of the M nila Cablenews telegraphed on the 23rd Singapore exchanges report the death | inst. :- The Senate Committee on Insular from smallpox of Detective Inspector Affairs has favorably reported the House Brennan on the 11th inst. The late In- Bill for the reduction of the tariff on spector Brennan had 12 years' service in Philippine imports. An amendment was the Straits Police Force, and would have offered and passed which makes all imports been eligible for pension in three years' except sugar and tobacco free. Sugar and Chief Inspector Sullivan, having been re- the House will concur in this amendment.

By kind permission of Lt.-Col. Itemonger and Officers, the Band of the 33rd Burma Infantry will play the following Police Officer that it was mainly to the late programme of music, during dinner at the and referring to his own connection with will be a further adjournment; and then Inspector Brennan's efforts that crime, King Ecward Hotel, on Friday the 30th inst, from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m.:-

> March The King's Colonials ... Evans Selection... 'Floredora'Leslie Stuart Galop Rotten Row Keler Bela

GOD SAVE THE KING.

to the irritation. Unless care is taken, the A good excuse pleases some natures more

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.] THE VENEZUELAN AFFAIR.

LONDON, January 26, 1903. Mr Bowen has announced that he has good reason for believing the Venezuelan dispute will soon be satisfactorily settled.

THE TRANSVAAL.

Ex-Commandant De la Rey, addressin a crowd in Dutch at Ventersdorp, said that Mr Chamberlain was the man to set things right, and urged the Boers to be loyal to the new Government.

Eleven prominent Boer irreconcilables, who had sworn never to take the hand of a National Scout, have resolved, after hearing Mr Chamberlain's speech at Potchefstroom, to bury animosities and co-operate with the British.

Owing to the aprend of the plague in Durban, the native servants and labourers are leaving the town in thousands. "

THE PLAGUE IN DURBAN.

THE VENEZUELA TROUBLE. The allies have handed Mr Bowen declarations promising to cease the blockade as soon as an agreement is concluded with My Bowen, as Plenipotentiary of Venezuela, embodying their conditions. Venezuela offers part of the Customs of La

HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

office of the General Managers, on Saturday, 7th February, at 11 o'clock a.m. :-There will bea Rugby football practice of accounts made up to the 31st December,

> The net proft, including the balance brought forward from last year, amounts to \$123,091.86, which it is proposed to appropriate as follows :-

> To pay a Dividend of 20-per. To carry forward to the credit of next year's account was elected in place of Mr H P. White (resigned). In accordance with the Articles

of Association, Messrs Raymond, Brown and Lewis retire, but offer themselves for re election. Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs T. Arnold and W. H. Ports, who are recommendedfor re-election.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Honkong, 24th January, 1903.

The following will play for the H.K.C.C. r. The United Services. commencing at 10.30 to morrow :- H. Arthur, R. E. O. Bird, A. O. Brawn, C. R. S. We are asked to call the attention of Cooper, J. T. Dixon, A. Mackenzie, E. W W. Maitland, W. R. Lemarchand, A. G. Ward and J. A. Woodgates.

Theft of Jewellery.

Mrs Leach, wife of Mr Justice Leach, has had a valuable lot of jewellery and diamonds stolen, reports the Singapore Free Press. The robbery is believed to bave taken place in broad daylight, while Mrs Leach was engaged in packing up in view of her approaching departure from

At a regular Convocation of the United Chapter No. 1341, held on Tuesday Mr evening, the following companions were Scribe E; W. J. Watson; Scribe N., J. H. Varcoe; Principal Sejourner, W. H. E. Smith; Director of Ceromonies, W. H. Woolley; Janitor, J. Vanstone; Representative, Masonic Benevolent Fund,

Masonic Ceremony.

An interesting masonic ceremony took place at the Town Hall, Delhi, on the 7th inst., in 'Lodge Jumns,' the Duke of Connaught installing Lord Kitchener as District Grand Master in the Punjab. great number of masons from all parts of India were present and received His Royal Highness with the usual honours. After the ceremony, the Duke addressed the masons present in toribs of commendation greetings of the Grand Lodge of England, Kitchener replied, thanking His Royal Highness and referring to the memorable nature of the occasion.

Ir stands to reason that any man who would hook a fish would lie about it."

OPPORTUNITY generally knocks during office

Avord whisky and water; it is a dilution THE UNLUCKY BOY

TS always getting his tingers burnt, hand cut or his shoulder sprained. His parents should keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Palo Balm in the house. This is

CANTON THREATENED.

SERIOUS RUMOURS OF RE-FORMIST REBELLION.

Eight Arrests in Hongkong.

It is reported upon authority which can Commodore's Cupe were sailed off on not be lightly considered that an attempt | Saturday last. The course was round the will be made, to-night, by a Reformist | rock about one mile & W. of Cowechau. force, to capture Cancon. It is alleged that There was quite a nice little breeze from during the past six months active mobiliza- the E.N.E. blowing, and Alamah got It is further stated that the movement

quelled, for the moment, at any rate, the Boxer Rebellion in the North; and that since then the Reform Party has been acting upon the assumption that the Foreign Powers would tacitly consent to the carrying through of the coup.

The ascertained facts prove that the revolt in the Two Kwang is no ordinary affair. But, owing to the reticence of those in possession of official information, it is impossible to do more than guess at the the fresher breeze sooner gained a good true extent of the mischief contemplated. deal thereby. Alamah, sailed for all she the Government in Hongkong from the in the fresher breeze that when she met Chinese Government, which resulted in Fernon off the west end of Stonecuttors' eight arrests. The men taken into canody she was just within her time allowance of 3

are as follows :--Fung Sai-shun, 52, of Kwai biu, shopkeeper, 20 D'Aguilar St.; Chan Kam-yan, 39, of San On, no occupation, 20 D'Aguilar | finished style by her gallant owner, slipped St.; Ho Sing, 24, of San On, cook unemployed, 20 D'Aguilar St.; Tung Hing, 20, of from Alannah by over 4 minutes, corrected The following is the report for presents. Shun Tak, carpenter, 20 D'Aguilar St; time tion to the Shareholders at the nineteenth | Wong Shin Tong, 29, of San On, accountordinary General Meeting, to be held at the aut, 20 D'Aguiler St.; Kwong Tsung | same place it was seen that Kuhleen was so

before shareholders the annual statement | 35, of Kwai Siu, stone merchant, Hacao. They were brought before Mi Haze- of Stonecutters'en the offchance of a fluke, land, to-day, and charged in the following, and he was rewarded by picking up a nice manner: --

His Majesty's dominions, and after the She finally beat Kathleen by I minute all coming into operation therein of the For- but 3 seconds. The times of finishing eign Enlistment Act, 1870, and without were as follows :the licence of His Majesty, were unlawfully engaged in the fitting out of a Military 13,501.86. Expedition to proceed against the deminions Consulting Committee-Mr J. H. Lewis of a certain friendly State, to wit the Empire of China, on the 26th instant, act Victoria, in this Colony;

different class-tris-and 3rd, prize to the first boat of a different class to the winners 2. For that they, within the limits of His Majesty's dominions and after the coming into operation therein of the Foreign Enlistment Act; 1870, and without the licence of His Majesty, were unlawfully Commodore Robinson on his success, reengaged in the preparation of a Military Expedition to proceed against a certain friendly State, to wit, the Empire of China, on the 26th day of January, 1903, at Victoria, in this Colony.

It is somewhat curious that the crossed the line second in Sunday's race, conspirators should have chosen for their abode in Hongkong premises within stone's throw of the Central Police Station. That was their choice, however. When the police faid was made, uniforms and steersman of the Bonito, tilled with a arms were got upon the premises, also banners, we believe.

Bail was fixed, at \$16,000 each, or two

sureties of \$5,000 each. As already stated, the raid was made upon information received from the Chinese authorities, but it seems that, however well planned, the police net did not enclose the chief conspirators. As a matter of fact, whilst the emissaries of the law were entering the house at one door eight of the leading strings in the revolt were quietly walking away from the back portal. Over two hundred suspects are being closely watched in the Colony, but the list of supposed recruits exceeds these figures by

OFFICIAL SILENCE. When asked for an official statement, Mr F. J. Badeley, Captain Superintendent of Police, said he could give no information He left the courtroom, after obtaining the remand of the prisoners, to proceed to his office | and during the next half-hour or so, he was busily engaged in the mapping out of plans for further captures. The police did their best to keep the affeir as quiet as possible.

INFLUENTIAL HONGKONG CHINESE

IMPLICATED. It is stated that several influential Chinese in Hougkong are implicated in an in direct way. Their names will probably be mentioned during the trial. The present remand is for eight days, dating from yesterday afternoon; but when the prisoners and encouragement, conveying to them the come before Mr Hazeland, as they will do on the morning of the 3rd prox, there Indian freemasons in Bombay. Lord the date of the real opening of the investigation will probably be fixed.

> TO PROTECT THE NEW TERRITORY. In order to protect the New Territory from possible disturbance, extra police are being drafted from Hongkong.

> It is said that the plans of the conspirators include the slaying of one of the Chief Mandarins of Canton, against whom a personal grudge has been nursed.

VESSELS AT THE DOOES :- At Kondoon H.I.G. M.S. Litis, Kinshan, Heinrich Menzell, Compania de Filipinas, Sherman, Burnside, Vigilante, Grosvenor.

Cosmopolitan .-Aberdem .-

ROYAL HONGKONG YAOHT CLUB.

Commodore's Cups. The ties between Version and Alannah for first place and between Kuthleen and Iris for second place in the races the the tion has been going on within the limits of the best of the start, followed closely by the two provinces, Kwang-si and Kwang- | the other three. It gave some trouble to tung, that recruits have been found to a Vernon to get past her rival, but once she very considerable number, and that a large | had done so she rapidly lengthened the quantity of arms has been successfully gap. Meantime Iris had dropped her hidden away, ready for the act of rebellion. | rival, who started a more northerly course and was more hindered by tide in conoriginated when the last throw of the dice | sequence. Off Cowechau the breeze fell very light, and the times of rounding the rock were as follows:-

On the heat home Vernen and Iris loft the island of Cowechau on the port hand, while Alannah and Kathleen passed to north of the island and getting sinto On Sunday, information was received by was worth by Mr Slade, did so well minutes. Should the breeze hold, an exciting finish was probable, but from this point it fell lighter, and Vernon, sailed in most away in marvellous fashion, finally winning

When Kathleen and Iris met about the Wan, 31, of Nam Hoi, hatter, 4 Tung | far shead that she had the race for 2nd Wa Lane; Leong On Li, 25, of Kwai place well in hand. Iris's skipper Annexed we have the pleasure to lay Sie, Tailor, 20 D'Aguilar St : He Ming, ofer the day-Mr C. A. Tomes-therefore elected to sail round the north side northerly start, which put him ahead of the 1. For that they, within the limits of Kathleen when they next met off Yaumsti.

Kathleen... Vernon thus won the Commodoro's cup. 2nd prize going to the first boat of a

of 1st and 2nd -Kathleen. The prizes were afterwards presented to the winners by Mr. F. H. May, Commodore of the Club, who heartily congratulated ferring also to the fact that it was the first time in the history of the Club that a Commedore's Cup had been won by an officer of H.M.'s Navy, and complimented Mr Tomes on the skill with which he had sailed Iris in the competitions. It transpires that the Bouto, though she

had put herself out of the race by fouling the mark-boat off Chung Hue on the second time round. The wind was dropping fast and the tide running strong the Min and Bonito reached the mark-boat close together. The laudable desire to cut the Min out from the inside turn, luffed vigorously without reckening on the tide and was drifted helplersly into the mark-boats. It was an unluckly error, for shortly afterwards she got the first of the N.E. wind and in all probability would have won had she still been in the race. The Colleen therefore gets second place and the Min third, and the marks to date are as follows :-

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The Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., at Company's Offices. Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of Humphreys Estate Finance Co., Ltd., at the Company's Registered Offices, Noon .- Meeting of Sharsholders of The Hongkone, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Id., at the Office of the 12.15 p.m.—Extraordinary Meeting of

Il a.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of

SATURDAY, February 7:-

Shareholders of The Hengkong, Canton and Macao Steambout Co , Ltd., at the Company's Cffice. SATURDAY, February 14 :--Noon .- Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-

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poration, in the City Hall.

Yew Patna, quash 1025 Old Parns Seeh, 1000/10021 Old Benares, cash. New Malwa, credit, 1020/1030 Allowance. Taels, Last Year. 1050/1060 silowance Taels.....-) diffalwa oredit, 0 Allowance, Taels Persian, Oily, cash, --

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ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL. Annual Meeting of Seatholders

and Subscribers. the annual meeting of the seatholders in, and subscribers to, St. John's Cathedral, which was held yesterday afternoon in the Library of St. Paul's College. There was s fairly numerous attendence.

The Hon Secretary (Mr &. Bryer) read the minutes of last meeting, which were had to make regulations relating to over expenditure during the past year,

approved. The Hon, Treasurer (Mr R. T. Wright) submitted the financial statement, which year amounted to \$12,37.85, comprising on the Church Body a duty they could not ter than during any winter for someyears shirk, to make the necessary regulations as ter than during any winter for someyears to the rents and subscriptions to be paid for the mentioned these facts because to the rents and subscriptions to be paid for the mentioned these facts because the rents and subscriptions to be paid for the mentioned these facts because the rents and subscriptions to be paid for the mentioned these facts because the rents and subscriptions are the mentioned these facts because the rents and subscriptions to be paid for the mentioned these facts because the rents and subscriptions are the mentioned these facts because the rents and subscriptions are the rents are the ren 84,331.40. Amount of collections; \$600. Government contribution; \$500, military to time assess and fix the annual rent for contribution; and \$303.95, amount at each sitting in the Church, and might at each sitting in the Church at each sitt eredit of the choir fund. The year was and at the end of the year this had been the Church Body should have the neces. anyone else; and, as Mr Cuming- New South Wales Chinese Restriction Act the end of the year this had been the Church Body should have the neces. I have a sware, the Bishop had not remained in operation, except in so far as been able to appoint an accident about the same of the church Body should have the neces. I have a supposed to \$1,137.47, so that the year's forthere after the amount to be paid been able to appoint an accident about the church Body should have the neces. reduced to \$1,137.47, so that the year's working showed a surplus of \$743.10.

Against this deficit of \$1,137.47 there was of the seatheders and subscribers. They \$8,118.54 in the reserve fund.

the report. The

Mr A. Cusningbani sold he wished to make a few temarks. He was not sure whether or not be could put what he wanted to say in the form of a question; but he asked if the accounts did not actually show a deficit on the year's working of over \$3,000 %

The Chairman said it showed a surplus of over \$700.

Mr Cunningham said that debit balance. of \$1,880 lmd been brought forward, and there was at the end of the year a deficit of \$1.137, as shown in the accounts.

Mr Wright stated that the surplus or the year's working was apparent when these two amounts were compared. Mr G. A. Woodcock moved the adoption

of the accounts.

Mr N. Mumford seconded, and the mo-

tion was agreed to. The Chairman stated that the next point to be considered was Mr Ward's agreement. A new agreement was made with funds would come in before the end of the # deficit of \$300 or so, but also they would Mr Ward last year, according to which he l paid \$20.0 per month as organist and choirmaster; a new point was that Mr Ward was to receive \$25 for each and every organ recital given in the Cathedral provided that the consent of thetrustees had been obtain d In the fourth year Mr Ward would have leave of absence for nine months, and during that time he would be paid halfsalary and hall-passage—that was passage one way. The first period of absence would come on the 1st of March, 1905. He thought that was all he had to mention about this agreement. It was made in July, and must be approved by the annual

of. In Mr Ward they had a most efficient their church there was a large number of and able organist; these terms were slight- visitors Sunday after Sunday, and probably ly better than the terms Mr Ward had they would give more liberally if they before, and he thought that after the experience they had had of Mr Ward he was entitled to them. He had wanted some little modifica ion in the agreement

and that modification had been made. Mr. Mumford seconded the motion, and

it was agreed to. The Chairman said the next item of business was consileration of sletter which had been received from Mr Munford.

Mr Bryer and the letter, which was to they must take things as they found them, the effect that Mr Maniford had re- and just now it was absolutely impossible shows that the revenue and expenditure ceived a circul r intimating that sest rents to do without rents. in the Cathedial were to be taised 50 per cent.; he suggested that the matter be left speak generally on the condition of things over to the mount meeting for considera- in the Cathedral. Sir William Goodman tion, as the scatho'ders would appreciate had touched on a very good point when he is required to relieve the unfavourable being taken into consultation, and, besides, said it was a good thing that some members there were many other ways of raising should keep a critical eye on the doings of money than by raising the seat rents:

had anything to add to the letter. Mr Mumford said that of course when it confidence in what they did. The only was written he was not sware that there time their doings had ever been questioned was to be a large deficit in the accounts. He was not against increasing the rents; money must be got to my expenses, but he had thought that as the annual meeting was so nearly should be left to the seat holders and subscribers to decide upon. The Chaiman stated that this was matter which really rested with the Church Body, and it had been decided severmonths agothat it would come into force on the first of the year. They did not

bring it in only for convenience sake. Mr Mumford said that what he meant twelve months the Church would have was that asthe annual meeting was so near outirely used up its reserve fund, and have it would be better to leave it for the annual nothing togo forward with into the new year. meeting, asthe scatholders should be taken into consideration. He had no doubt that Body hoped to raise an additional income the Church Body had full authority to du of a thousand dollars. It was a very pleathis, but he thought it better that the sant hope, and he for one trusted it would people who paid should have some say in be realised, but he had very grave doubts | the Boer Generals European mission, at the matter. This principle was recognised about it. The Bishop had made certain a meeting of Boers at Pretoria; stated that in clubs and other institutions throughout public statements which in a way had been the mission of vielded £10,000. the world. There was no reason to herry resented by the members here, and he

the matter in.

conclusion that this was a fair way to get vices in the Cathedral would be improved.

very great after all.

was not very pleasant they must not therefore shirt heir duty. He must point out Mr. Cunningham was perfectly right that that in the first place the Ca hedral the finances were not in the same state as was regulated by an Ordinance, Section

The Chairman then invited questions on whother that budget was correct or not ing the past few years they had been and figures when the matter was considered, been therefore each year compalled Some months ago they asked the Treasurer to draw from their reserve fund. That to be kind enough to put them, as a Church | had been going on for some years, and Body, in possession of the present and of course the Church Body felt it could

prospective financial positions of the not go on any longer; therefore the Cathedral. The Treasurer pointed out to authority which had been given to the them that there would probably be a delicit, Bishop, when the financial aspect had not

the alteration people should be consulted, was in great need of repair; probably, too,

responsibilities. It was obvious tout it was to do that at this time. desirable to get another \$1,000 by means . Mr Cunningham pointed out that hitherto of seat rents, and he chought there would they had had two chaplains. his explanation. He did not at all chiecr, \$1,000 to \$1,500.

notices in the souts reminding strangers them to subscribe liberally. That was Peter. meeting before it would come into proper a step in the right direction. An. A vote of thanks to the retiring auditor Sir William Goodman had much pleasure julpit the same fact; it was done in other Bryor), and Mr H. W. Slade, who assisted in moving that the agreement be approved cathedrals and churches, and he did not with the accounts before his departure for see why it should not be done here. In home, closed the proceedings.

knew that. From the clergyman down, they wanted to see everybody getting a fair salary Most of them had been compensated for the falling dollar, and they expected the parson and others to be compensated also. He had not any other feeling in his mind when he wrote the letter.

The Chairman stated that he would make anote of Mr Mumford's suggestion. The notices in the seats were a good thing. He personally should like to see the church absolutely free; he believed that was the right principle-first come first served, but this was not an ideal world, unfortunately;

Mr Cunningham said he would like to loan of 220 million marks. the Church Body, and he trusted that that The Chairman asked Mr Mumford if he Body would always realise that the seatholders and subscribers had the greatest was last year, in connection with the matgreat dissatisfaction prevailed, and that thousands of pounds. numerous people—several of whom had been members of the Onthedral for many

years-had left within the past twelve months. The report spoke for itself : there had been a large deficit, and the report seemed to show that at the end of the next As a way out of the diffic Ity the Church might state that after the meeting last reply to the Boer address on hersday. The Chalman—There was no hurry; it year the Bishop made certain specific contrasted this with the amount the British promises to himself on behalf of the choir, Government was devoting to the Boers, Mr Munford-I accept that explanation, and he spoke now on behalf of the choir. which when war claims and repairiation

The Charman added that, if he might These promises had not been fulfilled. expenses, and compensations, have been point out, the pew rents here were not so He did not think that was the fault of paid, will be between £10,000,000 and high as in the neighbouring Cathedrals of the Bishop, but he thought the fault was £15,000,000. Shanghai and Singapore. Apart from that with the Church Body themselves, and the Church Body found that money was that their own clergy did not realise the desirable, that they needed to have their state of affairs that existed at the present income increased, and they thought this moment, and could not remedy it until it would be way of increasing the income could be realised. The state of things was without imposing any undue hardship on apparent to most people, and he thought to the members of the congregation. So it all of them. They recognised that they was decided, and he might say the members had to find some remedy for this state of of the Cherch Body were seatholders and things, and they trusted that the new they care were taxing themselves as well as some Church Body would find that remedy during the next twelve months. The Bishop for lives. sideration most people would come to the bad made a promise that the musical ser-

an annual increase of some \$1,210, and that The ides was that they should get an assisit did not involve any great hardship on tant chaplain who had musical abilities, and anyone. It ought to be remembered, too, as a matter of fact the Bishop advertised that the pew rents were fixed when the for a man possessing a baritone voice and dollar was not nearly so low as it is now. a message, whatever that might be; he did teracts any tendency of a cold to a result Mr Mumford said in his letter that the not understand the combination. At any pneumonis. It is unequaled for had colds. increase vas 60 per cent. That was per rate, it was an carnest that His Lordship It always cures and cures quickly. For feetly true, and it sounded a very great desired to carry out his promise. He thought to eral Agents.

Ancrease, but the practical difference be- the Church Body themselves ought to eral Agents.

not been fulfilled. The congregations that

Sir William Goodman said that as a mem- attended the Cathedral spoke for thember of the Church Body he fully approved selves. The next list of donations would Mr Mumford's keepingan eye on the doings | also speak for itself. He had nothing more of the Church Body; it was quite a right to say. What he had said he said, so far The Rev. F. T. Johnson presided over thing, and they were all much assisted by as he was personally concerned, with the feeling that the eyes of the seatholders best intentions, and he sincerely trusted and the members were upon them. that something would be really tried to They had a somewhat responsible du'y to remedy the appleasant state of affairexistperform, and because sometimes it ing in the Cathedral at the present time.

13 of which said that the Church Body deal better. There was an excess of income the appropriation, allotment, arrangement, which had not been the case for several and use of the sittings of the Church, and years past. That was one fact which, as Mr | Consul in Sydney, and for that reason they to the rents and subscriptions, if any, to Cunningham, said, would speak for itself. be paid for the sittings, and mode of Also, he might state that the donations submitted the income during the past collection. Therefore, the Act imposed up. from Sunday to Sunday were from \$15 to by deputation. Some misunderstanding the past collection. Therefore, the Act imposed up. \$20 better each Sunday during the past win- had, it was stated, arisen in connection with the sittings in the Church. Regulation 18 the matter had been brought up by Mr said that the Church Body might from time Cunningham. He did not think the with any person desirous of taking a sit. | nothing about any promises made by ting. It was therefore contemplated that the Bishop to Mr Cunningham or had to pass a sort of budget, and to enable few months ago by a member of the immigrant passed the education test, and the scatholders and subscribers to judge Church Body. It appeared that durthey would have to go into matters and exceeding their annual income by somehave in their hands all the accounts thing like \$1,000 to \$1,500 a year, and had still be liable to a poll tax of £100, under

> though they might possibly get a little been considered at all, had to be revoked. more than they spent during the year. He greatly regretted that this step became When they came to look into ways and necessary, but from a business point of not possible for a person to have to pay means, they found that the amount view he admitted that there was nothing £200 as the £100 collected by the Comderivable from Church sittings this year else to be done, and the Bishop was \$2,420-242 sittings at \$10 each. Now, himself had written to him within the at the present time, \$10 did not represent | last few days saying that much as he regrettsaything like the amount of money it ed the necessity of having to postpone the represented in sterling at the time these appointment of an assistant chaplain, regulations were made, in 1892, for what he fully appreciated the position was \$1 then was quite as much as \$15 now. of the Church Body. The financial Therefore, they thought it right to position was such that they could make the alteration, and a circular not go on taking from the reserve was sent round in due time notify. fund as they had been doing, especialing the seatholders that the alteration ly as they had been told that they would would be made. He quite appreciated have to incur great expenditure during the Mr Mumford's remark that before making coming year. The fabric of the building

but there was a little difficulty in that con- the organ would need repairs, and the meetion. They had to give ten days' notice | necessary sums would be fairly large. Therelifthey called a general meeting, and then | fore the Church Body felt that if they were they would not be in such a good position to appoint an assistant chaplain, not only as now, because they could not tell what would the surplus of the past year become year. The meeting had now to consider have to find a way of supplying some whether or not the Church Body had dong \$3,000 as salary to the assistant chaplain right. It was for the Church Body to make during the coming year, and the Church that alteration in the discharge of their Body felt that they did not see their way

be no difficulty about it. He thought it . The Chairman-Quite so, and since the was a good way of improving their timan- | appointment of two chaplains we havehad, Infortunately, as I say, to draw from the Mr Mumford thanked Sir William for reserve fund each year, something from

he said, to the increasing of the seat rents; | . The next business was the election of the the point he wished to bring out was that Church B dy for the ensuing year. The there were other ways and means besides following gentlemen were appointed :-Sir that. One had become apparent since he William Goodman. Dr J. M. Atkinson, wrote the letter. He observed in the Ca. Hon. R. Murray Rumsey, Mr A. Bryer, thedral two Sandays ago that there were Mr H. H. Gompertz, and Mr R. T. Wright. Mr Edwards, of the Hongkong and that the Cathedral funds were kept up by Shanghai Bank, was elected auditor for the voluntary contributions, and asking ensuing year, in succession to Mr J. C.

other good step would be for the par (Mr J. C Peter), the hon, treasurer (Mr son to intimate occasionally from the R. T. Wright), the hon secretary (Mr A.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

Successful Wireless Telegraphy. Calcutta, January 12 .- The Indian Telegraph Department has successfully established wireless tolegraphy between Saugor Island and the Pilot Brig in the Bay of Bengal. The distance bridged is 45 miles. Further experiments at a greater distance

are to be made. German Budget for 1903. London, January 11.—The German Budget for 1903, which has been issued, will only balance by means of a proposed

Moreover, an accompanying memorandum state that a loan of 95 million marks financial position of individual States due

to economic depression. Alleged Embezzlement by a Mining Secretary.

The Government of Portugal has agreed to extradite William Parker Owen formerly secretary of the Premier Sunrise (New ter then brought up. It was impossible Zealand) Gold-mining Company and the for him to realise why these conditions Indian Glenrock Mining Company. Parker had been ignored. It must be known to was arrested at Lisbon towards the end of every member of the (hurch Body that November, on a charge of embezzling several

> A fire occurred at the Uspensk Colliery. Ekaternoslak, Southern Russia. Fifty-eigh of the miners perished. Eleven others who were entombed three days, were rescued. A Train Buried.

Colliery on Fire.

The Verona-Munich express train has been buried by an avalauche at Gorsonsass, in the Tyrol.

Speeches by Chamberlain. General Boths, in giving an account of Mr Chamberlain, in the course of his

Mr Chamberlain, speaking at Johannesburg, stigmatised as calumny the statement that Johannesburgers were prepared to repudiate their ware of expenditure. He believe that men who had faced danger and suffering so bravely would now show that they cared more for purses than they did

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tween \$10 then and \$15 new was not so recognise the reason why that promise had THE CHINESE IN AUSTRALIA.

A deputation of the Chinese residents of Sydney, headed by Mr Quong Tart, waited on the Prime Minister of New South Wales on the 29th ult, and hid before him several matters connected with the admission of Chinese to the Commonwealth. The Chairman, in reply, remarked that The members of the deputation were Messis. W. R. G. Lee, Sun Johnson, last year. They were not; they were a good | Charles Dat, and H. Kong. Mr Quong Tart explained to Sir Edmund Barton that China, unlike other nations, had no were compelled to explain their griconness the admission of Chinese under exemption certificates, as they were required to lodge £100 by the Commonwealth, and the New South Wales Government required them

The Prime Minister pointed out that the was granted an exemption certificate by the Commonwealth Government, he would question for the State Government to decide whether they would impose the provisions of the local Act, in view of the fact that the Commonwealth Act was in operation, but it was entirely a State matter. It was £200, as the £100 collected by the Com- SUNDAY, the 1st February, from 12 Noon monwealth Government was only taken as | till 8 p.m. security, and on an exemption certificate State, the money was refunded.

from one part of the Commonwealth to another was raised, and the Prime Minister said that from the time the Federal taxiff was imposed, any Chinese admitted in any State, under the provisions of the Chinese Restriction Act was under section 92 of the Commonwealth Constitution, entitled to free intercourse with any part of Australia. He was glad of the opportunity of saying that, as one or two things had been done which were inconsistent with that view, but they were not done by the Commonwealth. Mr Tart raised a question about applications regarding the readmission of Chinese previously domiciled in Australia, and Sir Edmund Barton requested the deputation | 30th Inst., at 5 p.m. to place this and any other points they

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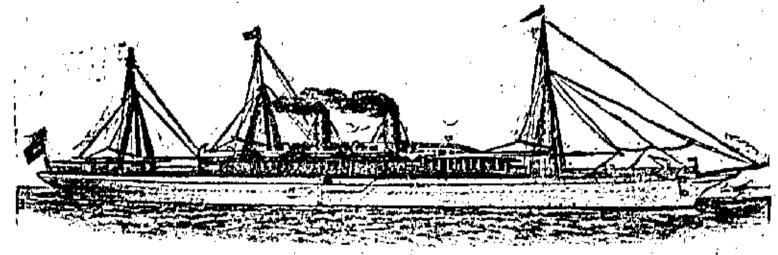
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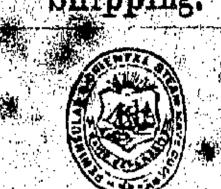
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SHIPPING. ARRIVALS. January 27. Sithonia, German steamer, 4,369, Hildebrandt, Hamburg and Singapore Jan. 21, General.—Hamburg-Amerika Linie. Pelayo, British str., 1,099, F. J. Prynn,

Swatow Jan 26, Kerosine Oil, - Chinese. Szechuen, British str., from Canton. January 28. Hopsang, British str., from Canton. Awa Mara, Japanese steamer, 3,912, N. Trenot, London and Singapore Jan. 22, General .- Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Taichiow, German str., 862, G. Schultzen

Bangkok Jan. 19, Rice and Wood .- Bur-TERFIELD & SWIRE. Wuhu Jan. 23, Rice.—Jardine, Matheson Haiching, British steamer, 1,267, A. E. Hodgins, Foechow Jan. 25, Amoy 26, and Swatow 27, General .- Douglas STEAMSHIP

Kowloon, German str., 1,487, H. Stehr Wuhn Jan. 22, and Chinking 24, Rice .-SIEMSSEN & Co. Yawata Maru, Japanese str., 2,368, A E. Moses, Nagasaki Jan. 23, General.-

NIPPON YUSEN KAISPAL Tientsin, British steamer, 1,227, Gibbs, Chinwangtao Jan. 22, Coal. BUTTERFIELD Saphir, Norwegian str., 854, Fagetland. Moji Jan. 22, Coal .- ORDER.

27, General. - Osaka Shosen Kaisha. Lightning, British steamer, 2,122, J. G. Spence, Calcutta Jan. 10, and Singapore 22, General. - David Sassoon & Co., Lb. Benlavers, British steamer, 1,484, H. W. Bee, Moji Jan. 22, Coal.-MITSUI BUSSAN

KAISHA. DEPARTURES. January 28.: Thales, for Swatow, Churishan, fex Saigon. Pionier, for Kobe. Bottenheim & chil- Lambkin and child Andree Rickmers, for Bangkok. Hangchow, for Canton. Amigo, for Saigon. Spitpead, for Rangeon. Maria Rickmers, for Tsintau. Rubi, for Manila. Rosetta Maru, for Manila. Mr A. P. B. Me | Luisang, for Singapore and Calcutta. Hoihao, for Hoihow. Whampon, for Shanghai. Mr Edgar Cockell Surgeon and Mrs H. Pekin, for Singapore and Bombay. Formosa, for Shanghai.

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PASSENGERS.

ARROYFU. Per Sithonia, from Singapore, 775 Chi-Per Haiching, f.om Coast Ports, Mrs and Miss A. Wolfe, Mr Tucker, Mr and

Mrs O'Sullivan and child, Rev. H. G. Johnson, Mr & Beck, Mr T. M. O'Sullivan, and 26 Chinese. -Per Yawata Maru, from Japan : for Hongkong, Mrs Jamieson, Mr and Mrs Havner, Mr and Mrs Iva Ayer and 2 children, Capt. A. C. Broadbridge, Messrs C. H. Goschen, K. Goschen, C. E. Richardson. S. Matsuda, Mrs S. Hiroi, Mrs J. Ebizawa, and Mr B. F. Harmersly; for Manila, Mr and Mrs S. Heimes, Messrs A. R. Lee, C. F. Garry, K. Watambe and E. Antske; for Brisbane, Mr S. Herbert

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DEPARTED. Per Kaga Maru, for Seattle, &c.; Mr and Mrs Hanning, Mr and Mrs A. M. Lloyd and child, Mrs M. Butler, Miss L. Bryan, Messrs Means, H. Colos, fl. Hirose, E. J. Webster, W. H. Blackwell, G. T. Taylor, William Johnson, Tomo, Uryagawa and H. Ikeda.

Parker, Mr Whaite, Mrs Ross, and 370

Per Oceanien, from Hongkong: for Shanghai, Mr and Mrs P. Witkowski and child, Mrs M. Krieg, Mrs H. S. Mayers, Mr and Mrs Chs. Iburg, Messra F. X. M. Gutterres, N. N. Poliakoff, H. Roseburg, J. Marnie, F. Alessandro, and Rev. S. Tamayo; for Nagasaki, Capt. Saito; for Kobe, Mr H. B. Darnell; for Yakohama Messrs de la Perrière, M. Takata and J.

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SHIPPING REPORTS

The German steamer Sithonia reports: Thick fog during the 25th to 27th Jan. The British stemmer Esang reports: From Wuhu Jan. 23rd, occasional fog to Heislan; thence to port, strong following moderate sea and thick dirty weather. The British steamer Benlawers reports : Calms and thick fog from Turnabout down to 60 miles North of Hongkong, then N.E. winds and clear weather.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYD NEY & MELEOURNE.— Per Yawada Maru, at 11 a.m., on Friday, the 30th January. For KUMCHUK & SAMSHUL—

30th January. For YOKOHAMA & KOBE. Per Sithonia, at 4 p.m., on Friday, the 30th January, For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.-

Per Anping Maru, at 9 a.m., on Satur.

day, the 31st January. Happy idea for a trade mark is the word 'Lemco; coived from the initials of Liebig's Extract of Meat Co. Many inferior meat extracts seek to trade on the Liebig Company's 36 years reputation, and they accordingly ask the public to order The their extract under the name 'Lemco' in order to ensure obtaining the genuine

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1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Whart. 3. From Jardine's Whar! to the Harbour's Office 4. From Harbour Master's to the Market. 5. From The Market to Peddar's Wharl, 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings S. From Blue Buildings to East Point, 9. From Kellet's Island to North Point. 10. Kowloon Wharves, 11. Jardines Wharf.

Flag and | Tons | Date of | Remarks. Destination. Consigness or Agents. Captain. Vessels' Names. Steamers. Amigo...... 3 c Baltzer der. str. 771 Jan. 26 Jobson & Co. Swatow & Foodlow Jan. 31. Sydney, &c. Awa Maru k w Tronnt Japan. str. 3912 Jan. 27 Nippon Yusen Kaisha Benlawers 8 c Bee British str. 1484 Jan. 28 Gibb, Livingston & Co. Binh Thuan 3 c Frey French str. 984 Jan. 20 Bradley & Co. Brand Thronsen Norw. str. 1519 Dec. 13 Carlowitz & Co. K'loon Dock Burnside Laffin Amer. str. 1408 Jan. 25 Order Carl Diederichsen..... 3 c Schlaikier Ger. str. 774 Jan. 27 Jebsen & Co. Vancouver (B.C.) | Feb. 11. Empress of India o c Marshall British str. : 003 Jan. 20 . P. R. Co. Ogata, Tamsui, via Amoy and Swatow Jan. Formosa....... kw Snow British str. 2615 Jan. 26 P. & O. S. N. Co. Swatow & Foochow Feb. 3. Feb. 1. Swatow Hangchow 1 c Mawley British str. 999 Jun. 27 Butterfield & Swire Hermes 3 c Thorsen Norw. str. 1367 Jan. 11 Sauder, Wieler & Co. Kalgan 3 c. Speed British str. 1142 Jan. 25 Butterfield & Swira Kowloon......... 3 c Stehr Ger. str. 1487 Jan. Lightning 4 c Spence British str. 2122 Jan. 28 David Sassoon & Co Feb. 2. Locuzeang 4 Weigall British str. 1092 Jan. 26 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Maria Rickmers 3 c Bandelin Ger. str. 1017 Jan. 23 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Mausang...... kw Welsh Brit. str. 1643 Jan. 19 Jardine, Matheson & Co Pakling 5 h Conradi British str. 1447 Jan. 27 Butterfield & Swire Potchaburi...... 9 c Hillmann Ger. str. 1189 Jan. 22 Butterfield & Swire Pleiades 4 c Purrington Amer. str. 3753 Jan. 24 Dodwell & Co., Limited Moji & Tacoma Prometheus 8 c Lersbryggen ... Norw. str. 2013 Jan. 19 E. A. Trading Co. Sabine Rickmers 2 c Connall British str. 690 Jan. 21 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Shawmut 1 c Smith Amer. str. 6195 Jan. Spithead 2 c Stewart British str. 2995 Jan. 12 Standard Oil Co. Yokohama & Kobe Jan. 31. Sithoniak w Hildebrandt ... Ger. str. 4369 Jan. 27 Hamburg-Amerika Linie Tassang 4 c Bradley British str. 1544 Jan. 26 Jardine. Matheson & Cc. Taishum 3 c Jamieson Chi. str. 1216 Jan. Tamsui 3 c Edy...... Critish str. 979 Jan. Then 3 c Ohlerich Ger. str. 994 Jan. 16 Jebsen & Co. Tritos 3 c Clausen Ger. str. 1088 Jan. Tyr 3 c Danielsen Norw. str. 1417 Jan. Yawata Maru 4 c Moses Japan, str. 2866 Jan. 28 Nippon Yusen Kaishe Manila & Sydney willing Vessols. Evie J. Ray 2 k Carson........ Amer. bqs. 917 Dec. 13 Sander, Wieler & Co. Grosvenor 2 c Boga Brit. bqc. 516 June 13 Order J. H. Lunsmann 2 c Johnsen Amer. sh. 9000 Dec. 15 Order

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demar, 30; Awa Maru, Glenturret, Border Knight, January 2; Malta, Indramayo, Seneca, talus, Marburg, Nippon, 13; Annam, Bayern, Kamakura Maru, Machaon; Andalusia, Hero, Indrawadi, Neptune, Malacca, Borneo, 20; Alcinous, Ayr, Ernest Simons, Ulysses, Benmolir, Nestor, Glenlogan, Orono, 23.

The Imp. German Mail s.s. Preussen, car- 7 in., and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, rying the German Mails, with dates Aberdeen, add 12 ft. 9 in. to the height from Berlin of the 6th January, left, given in the table. Colorabo on Sunday morning, the 25th January, and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 5th February. The Imperial German Mail s.s. Darmstadt left Kobe, via Nagasaki and Shanghai

on Sunday afternoon, the 25th Jan., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 3rd February. O. & O. Co.'s s.s. Coptic, with the AMERICAN MAIL of the 3rd Jan., Sat. left Yokohama on Friday, the 23rd January, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Satur- Mon.

day, the 31st January. T. K. K. s.s. America Maru sailed from San Francisco on 10th Jan. The P. M. S. S. Kerea, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 20th Jan. The C. P. R. Co.'s B.s. Empress of China left Yokohama on Friday afternoon,

the 23rd January, for Victoria and

Strumers Empeted. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Tartar left Vancouver on Wednesday morning, the 14th January, for Hongkong via the usual ports of call.

The P. & A. S.S. Co.'s steamer Indrapura left Portland (Or.) for this port via Yokohams, Kobe, Moji and Nagasaki on Wednesday afternoon, the 14th January, and may be expected here on or about 14th February. The Boston Tow Boats Co.'s s.s. Lyra sailed from Tacoma for Yokohama on

The Barber Line s.s. Thordis, from New the 20th January.

Latest Advices. The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Malta, with the ENGLISH MAIL of the 2nd January, left Singapore on Monday, the 26th Jan., at 4 p m., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 1st Feb This Pucket brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on 1st December. The P. M. S. S. City of Peking, with mails &c., sailed from Manila on Jan. 28th,

left Vancouver on Monday afternoon the 26th January, for Hongkong, via the usual Ports of Call. particularly over China. The P. & O. Co.'s e.s. Tientsin left Singapore for this port on the 28th Jan., O. S. S. Co. Ld. a s.s. Diomed left

Singapore on the morning of 27th Jan:

and is expected here on 2nd Feb.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of Japan

at 4 a.m., for Hongkong.

bue. 794 Dec. The C. M. C. N. Co.'s str. Moyune left China Coast Meteorological Victoria, B.C., on 21st January for Register. Yokohama, Kobe, and Hongkong. The T. K. K. s.s. Hongkong Maru arrived 27th January .- AT 4 P.M. at San Francisco on January 26.

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Hongkong Tides. The Tide Table given below has been o; compiled by the Nautical Almanac Office Bamberg, Benalder, Kennebec, hington, in London from the result of the analysis 9; Preussen, Shanghai, Lennox, Tan- of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Taim Sha Tani during the years 1887-8-9. The zero of the table is Low Water Ortlinary Spring Tides, which has been found to be 2 feet below mean sea level. To obtain the depth of water on the tide range at the Victoria Naval Yard add 5 ft.

> Taihoku ... 1 1. 30.03 -- -28th to 3rd February. Koshun ... , 29.93 — — 8 4 — Pescadores .. 29.99 — — NE 8 — HIGH WATER Weihaiwei. 3 p. 30.32 20 - NW 4 c Hongkong | Mean Height. Time. Sharp Pk., 30.08 52 86 ENE 7 Amoy 250p. 30.07 60 82 NE 3 Swatow 3 p. 29.93 67 — E 1 Thur. 23 Canton , 29.93 61 88 N 3 o Hongkong 4 p. 29.94 67 95 E 3 of Gap Rock , 29.93 -D 38 a Malate 3 p. — — — SE 1
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and over the N. part of the China Sea.

Forecast :- fresh N. winds cloudy, dull.

covers China.

F. G. F100, Acting Director. Hongkong Observatory, Jan. 28, 1903. On the 28th at 11.48a. The barometer dredths 2 TEMPERATURE, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenhas fallen over E. Japan, risen elsewhere, 8 Humpire, in percentage of saturation, the humi-dity of air saturated with moisture being 100. 4. Disserios of Wish, c two points. 6. Force of Wish, according to Beaufort Scale Pressure remains low over Central and Northern Japan, and a high pressure area 6. STATE OF WIND, according to Desire to calc.
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Australian Ports Yawata Maru (s) Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Jan. 30, at noon. Australian Ports Tsinan (s) Butterfield & Swire ... February 16. Bremen, &c. Darmstadt (s) Melchers & Co...... Feb. 4, at noon. Bromen, &c. Stutigart (s) Molchers & Co....... eb. 18, at noon. Cebu & Roilo Kailong (8) Butterfield & Swire February 17. Havre and Hamburg. Wurzburg (a) Hamburg-Am'ka Linie February 10, Havre and Haroburg. C. Ford. Lagisz (8) Hamburg-Am'ka Linic February 24. Kobe and Yokohama. Awa Maru (s) Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Jan. 30, Daylight, Kobe & Yokohama. ... Changsha (s) Butterfield & Swire. ... February 11. London Prometheus (s) Butterfield & Swire February 17. Manila Robilla Maru (8) ... Toyo Kisen Kaisha Feb. 3, at Noon. Manila.....Loongsang (s) Jardine, Matheson&Co Feb. 2, at 4 p.m. ManilaSungkiang (8) Butterfield & Swire ... February 12. Manila Cebu & Iloilo Kweiyang (s)..... Butterfield & Swire .. February 6. Marselles & Antworp Pyrrhus (8) Butterfield & Swire ... February 28. Marseilles, London, &c Tamba Maru (8) Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Feb. 7. Daylight. Marselles via Saigon . Salazie (8) Messagories Maritimes Feb. 9, at 1 p.m. New Yorky, Suez Canal Hindustan (8) Dodwell & Co. Limited February 4. New York v. Suez Canal Shimosa (a) Dodwell & Co. Limited February 28; New York v. Suez Canal Indradeo (8) Jardine, Matheson & Co About Feb. 10. New York v. Suez Canal Gibraltar (s)..... Shewan, Tomes & Co. February 14. Portland & A. S. Co. February 25. S'hai and Portland, Or. Indrapura (s)...... Portland & A. S. Co . March 16. S'hai and Portland, Or. Indrasamha (6) Portland & A. S. Co. April 16. S'hai and Portland, Or Indravelli (8) S'pore, P'ang, B'bay &c Austria (s) Sander, Wieler & Co. Fobruary 17, p.m. S'tow, Amoy & Fichow Haiching (8) Douglas Lapraik & Co. Feb. S. 10 a.m. S'tow, Amoy & F'chow. Anping Mara (s) Osaka Shosen Kaisha. January 31. S'tow, Amoy & Tamsui Daijin Maru(s)...... Osaka Shosen Kaisha. February S'tow, Amoy & Tamsui Daigi Maru (8) Osaka Shosen Kaisha. February 8. Vancouver (B.C), &c. Empress of Japan (s) .. Canadian P'fic R. Co | March 11. Victoria, B.C., Tacoma Pleiades (s) Dodwell & Co., Ltd ... February 7. Yokohama and Kobe. Sithonia (s) Hamburg-Am'ka Linie Jan. 30, at 5 p.m.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS. JANUARY 28, 1903. Olosing Quotations, No. of Value. Stocks. Shares. \$705, buyera Heigkong and Shanghai Bank Com. 80,000 London, £64 National Bank of China, Limited ... 19,970 £ 10 | £ 8 |\$22½, ex div., buyers 10 £ 8 \$22½, ex div., buyers 1 £ 1 \$10, sellers 750 £ Founders' shares MARINE INSURANCES. Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld. ... China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld.... 24,000 |3 North-China Insurance Co., Ld. 5,000 £ Straits Insurance Co., Ld. 30,000 \$ -250 3 1(0 \$170 buyers Union Insurance Society, Ld...... 10,000 \$ 100 8 60 \$133, Fellers Yangtsze Insurance Association, Id. 8,000 S FIRE INSURANCES. China Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 20,000 20 | \$86, nollers Hoppkong Fire Insurance Co., Id. 8,000 8 50 \$205, sales all \$2021. H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co. Ld., 50,000 k Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited. New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd., 55,700 Tis. 100 Tis100 Tis. 185 buyers S. C. Farnham, Boyd & Co. Ld...... STEAMBOATS, TUGS, ETC. Chine and Manila S. S. Co., Ld... 50 8 25 nominal Pouglas Steamship Co., Limited ... 15 8 15 8374 sales HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Id. 80,000 Inde-China S. N. Company, Limited 60,000 | al | |887 10 8 10 825, buyers Star Ferry Company, Ld. | 10,000 | 10 8 5 \$14. sales Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd. 2 000,000 2,000 Tis. 100 Tis100 Tis. 285, sellers Shanghai Tug Boat Co., Ld. 8,600 Tls. 50 Tls 50 Tls. 54, buyers Taku Tug and Lighter Co., Ld. 6,000 Tis. 100 Tis100 Tis. 145, buyers Shanghai Cargo Boat Co., Ld. 3,000 Tls. 100 Tls100 Tls. 145, buyers Co-operative Cargo Boat Co., Ld. ... China Sugar Company, Limited...... 20,000 | 3 100 | all | \$93, sellers I uron Sugar Company, Limited. ... 7,000 |\$ 100 | all |\$121, sellers 7,000 Tls. 50 Tls 50 Tls. 70, sellers Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ld BK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co. | 30,000 |8 all | E93 | sellers Slanghai and Hongker Wharf Co... 20,100 Tis. 100 Tis. 310, sellers LAND AND BUILDING. Hongkong Land Investment and 100 \$178, ex div. Agency Company, Limited 50 Tls. 50 Tls. 102, sales Shanghai Land Investment Co., Id. | 39,000 Tls. Kowloon Land and Building Com. 50 3 30 3314, buyers 25 Tls.25 Tls. 16 Wei-hei-wei Land & Building Co., Ld Fumphreys Estate & Finance Co... 100,000|8 50 8 50 \$526, ex div., sellers West Point Building Co., Limited... 12,500 TRAMWAYS. HE. High-Level Tramways Co., Ld. 1,250 . **1**00 l \$11, sellers all Jebu Mining & Trading Co., Ld... 60,000 10 | all New Punjom Mining Co., Ld...... 75 cents, sellers Preference shares..... 30,000 1 | nll Société Francaise des Charbon | 16,000 Fcs. 250 \$600, sellers nages du Tonkin. 18/10 |\$7\, sollers Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ld.... 200,000 all \$143. sales Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd. ... 12,000 8 Oriente Hotel, Manila..... Astor House Hotel Ltd. (Tientsin). 2,000 T.Tls.50 Tls.50 Tls. 140 25 |\$ 25 |\$321, sales Aster House Hotel Co., Ltd. (S'hai) 30,000 8 DISPENSARIES. 10 | all | 3141, sellers A. S. Watson & Co., Limited 10 | 3 10 | \$8, sellers Watkins Limited HK. and China Gas Co., Limited ... 50 Tla.50 Tis. 117, sellers Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd...... 10 8 10 \$13.10, buyers Hongkong Electric Co., Limited ... 10 8 5 \$6.65, sellers New Electrics new 'sare \..... BRICK AND CEMENT. 10 8 10 \$25, sales Green Island Cement Co., Ld. 50,000 MISCELLANEOUS. 50 \$ 50 \$15, buyers Monila Investment Co., Ld. 12/8 £ 12/6 \$1, buyers Bells Asbestos Eastern Agency, 8.604 `Id. 10 \$ 4 \$85, sellers United Asbestos Oriental Agency, } Limited 50 8 5 840, sellers Hengkong Bakery Company, Ld. .. 10 \$111, sales Hk. Steam Water-boat Co., Ltd. ... Houghong Dairy Earm Co..... all \$240, sellers Honeke ng Ice Company, Limited ... 20 £ 20 Tis. 380, buyen Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd - 5 | \$ - 5 | nominal Hong Rope Manufactery Co., Id. 10,000 all [\$120 10 \$ 10 \$17, sellers Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Id: 120,0 Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weav. 17,500 Tis. + 0 Tie100 Tie. 40 ing Co., Ld. International Cotton Manufactur 10,000 Tis. 75 Tis.75 Tis. 40 ing Co., Id. Laon-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning] 8,000 Tis. 100 Tis100 Tis. 44 500 Tla500 Tis. 160 10 \$ 10 99, ex div., sellers Chins Provident Loan Mortgage 50,000 20 \$ 15 \$25, sellers China Borneo Company, Ltd. 20 \$ 20 \$221, sellers Universal Trading Co..... 60 850, nominal Robinson Piano Co. Ltd..... Campbell, Moore & Co., Limi ed ... 10 8 10 297, buyers Wn. Powell, Limited CIGAR COMPANIES. 50 \$ 50 130 sellere Philippine Tobacco Trust Co., Ld.... 500 & F.h. 350, sellers Quotation Mercali

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